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Responsive to the Official Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	14	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0      x      \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0      x      \$ 86.00	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)				\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)				\$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00				\$	0.00
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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)				\$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)				\$	0.00
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